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Subject: Re: Tribal call on September 20
Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 3:30:17 PM

Thanks Matt,

My understanding is that the attendees tomorrow will be Russ Hepfer (Lower Elwha Klallam), Brian Cladoosby (Swinomish), Randy Kinley (Lummi), and Billy Frank, Jr., Mike Grayum, and Fran Wilshusen (NWIFC). Terry Williams is planning to call in or may attend if possible. Jim Peters is planning to call in. I plan to call in, and some of the leaders indicated that their staff would do so as well.

There may be one or two other attendees, but they have not confirmed with me.

Thanks for all your help in setting this up. During our preparation call today, we emphasized that Administrator McLerran's schedule is very tight. The tribal leaders indicated that they appreciate his willingness to meet, and they are aware that there may be additional opportunity to discuss the subject at ATNI next week.

Ann

On Wed, Sep 19, 2012 at 10:53 AM, Matthew Magorrian
<Magorrian.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ann:

Thank you for the updates. Based on our initial conversation I was expecting about four people to attend in total. We are happy to accommodate everyone, but I want to make sure that one hour is enough time for this meeting. Dennis' schedule is very tight for the day and I'd hate for anyone to feel like they didn't have enough time to talk with Dennis and share their concerns.

I have set-up a conference line for you, Jim and others to participate or listen into the meeting. **Please dial [1-866-299-3188](tel:1-866-299-3188) and enter 553 1234 #** when prompted to enter a meeting code.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,
Matt

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Hi Matt,

It's still difficult to determine who is coming but I will continue to work on confirmations today and let you know as best I can. My understanding is that Billy Frank, Mike Grayum, and Fran Wilshusen are coming from NWIFC and at least 4 or 5 tribal representatives from tribes including the Lower Elwha Klallam, Swinomish, and Lummi.

Jim Peters, a Squaxin Island Councilman, has asked for a call-in connection. Is that going to be possible? There are also some staff who would like to listen in, including me.

Thank you.

Ann

On Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 4:32 PM, Matthew Magorrian
<Magorrian.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Ann.

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Matt,

We are still working on the list of tribal leaders who plan to attend the meeting with Dennis McLerran on September 20th at 3 pm. I expect about 8 people, but I should have more firm information after our Commission meeting on Tuesday and will send you the confirmed names at that time.

The tribal representatives would like to convey their concerns about the Dept. of Ecology's recent change of course on Fish Consumption Rates, and ask Dennis what can be done to move the process forward to set Human Health Criteria in Water Quality standards.

Tribes are also very concerned about the continuing criticism of tribal studies, and are looking for support in confirming the validity and defensibility of these scientific efforts.

Thanks for your assistance in setting up this meeting.

Ann

On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 3:19 PM, Matthew Magorrian

<Magorrian.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ann:

My apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

Yes - we'd be more than willing to host a face-to-face meeting on Sept 20th from 3-4pm. For those who haven't been to our office, they can click on the link below for directions. Visitors should sign-in on the 12th floor and wait for an escort to the Regional Administrator's Office.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/extaff.nsf/webpage/Visiting+Our+Offices?OpenDocument>

If you would please send me a list of people who will be attending and an agenda for the meeting, I would appreciate it.

Best,
Matt

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Matt M,

About 2 weeks ago I talked to you and set up an appointment for a conference call with Dennis McLerran and a few tribal leaders who have been active on the fish consumption rate/water quality standards issue. We set up a call for September 20th from 3 to 4. At the request of a couple of tribal leaders, I called your office earlier this week to inquire about converting this call to an in-person meeting at

the EPA office, but you were tied up at the time. Please let me know about the meeting at your earliest convenience so that I can get the notice out to the appropriate people.

Matt Szelag has also sent me the letter from Dennis McLerran to Ted Sturdevant on this issue, and I have distributed it to our tribal technical work group and FCR Executive Oversight Group. Thank you for getting a copy of the letter to us quickly.

Regards,
Ann

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